

Leicester
Oct^o. 8/74.

Dear Frank G.

I came home this morn',
having gone, with Russell & Beffie,
a little way to meet Edward, his
wife, & child, on their long homeward
journey (5,800 ms. nearly). We all
stopped at Niagara Falls, for a partial
rest, &c.

I find your letter awaiting me,
& thank you for the opp^o of signing the
Circular concerning the "May Collection". -
I have signed, & now return it to you. -
Have you thought of asking Edmund Q.^d

I am concerned at the tidings of your
father's rheumatic lameness. I can't bear to
think of him as shut up in the house. - It
is most satisfactory to have such good acc^t. of
Mr. Pittard's health. - The "Postal Guide"
came in due time; is very acceptable; and I
shall value it much as w^r. gift as well as for
its usefulness. - Thank you, too, for suggestion
of G.P. Stebbins as likely to know about "Sopimer".

Mr. Monroe's letter (from Mr. Pittard) which I should like
to read (if you will send it to me).

Very truly yours,
Frank G. Abbott.

